

The Voice of Rural Telecommunications



February 14, 2002

Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice
Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications
Services, CC Docket No. 01-337
Federal-State Joint Board on Separations, CC Docket No. 80-286

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Sunday, February 10, 2002 FCC Commissioner Michael Copps and his Senior Legal Advisor Jordan Goldstein had dinner with several National Telecommunications Association (NTCA) members and staff. The following were present: Marie Guillory, Vice President of Legal and Industry, NTCA; Scott Reiter, Senior Telecommunications Specialist, NTCA; Delbert Wilson, CEO & General Manager, Central Texas Telephone Cooperative; Art Isley, General Manager, 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Walt Roland, Manager, Adams Telephone Cooperative; Mary Mongold, Assistant Manager, Hardy Telecommunications; and George Mack, President & General Manager, Caron Communications Corporation.

The group discussed generally separations and broadband. NTCA members talked about how the issues affect them and their efforts to provide quality service. The discussions were consistent with previous NTCA filings.

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In accordance with the FCC's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott Reiter
Scott Reiter
Senior Telecommunications
Specialist

cc: Michael Copps
Jordan Goldstein